

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/393,962

Applicant(s)

NELSON ET AL.

Examiner

Larry D Taylor

Art Unit

2876

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Larry D Taylor.

(3)_____.

(2) Mrs. Maryam Ipakchi (for applicant).

(4)_____.

Date of Interview: 06 November 2002 .

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 9, 16, 21, and 22 .

Identification of prior art discussed: Wittensoldner and Reichel .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The teachings of Wittensoldner were discussed, more specifically the motivation of the art. Wittensoldner specifically teaches volume changing of a speaker within a retail system with no inclination of image retrieval, displaying, or control. Thus, applicant cannot find justifiable motivation to combine reference with Reichel. Reconsideration of limitations of claims will be requested within next mailing by applicant .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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